

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 75

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate William Ray Jarman and Carolyn Francis Moore on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 1961, William Ray Jarman and Carolyn Francis Moore were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jarman have been highly respected citizens of their community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jarman served with acumen and alacrity for twenty-one years in the United States Air Force. He served at Tan Son Nhut Air Force base in Saigon during the Vietnam War and retired from the Air Force in 1981 at the rank of Master Sergeant before working for the U.S. Postal Service, from which he retired in 2006; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Jarman's service in the Air Force, Mrs. Jarman focused on raising their children and later went to work for the Church of God International Offices, the position from which she eventually retired; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, Alan, Lisa, and Bruce; two daughters-in-law, Paula and Athena; eight grandchildren, Alan, Jr., Stephen, William, Jonathan, Breeana, Kelci, Taylor, and Victoria; and two great-grandchildren, Skielar and Asher; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Jarmans' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate William Ray Jarman and Carolyn Francis Moore on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.